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| Title: ELASTIC WAVE FILTER AND COMMUNICATION DEVICE EQUIPPED WITH THE ELASTIC WAVE FILTER |                      |
| AMENDMENT   |                      |
| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450                          |                      |
| Sir:  |                      |
| In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2009, please amend the above-            |                      |
| identified application as follows:  |                      |

☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.
 ☑ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
 ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An Appendix including the amended drawing figures is attached following page of this paper.
 ☑ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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